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RE: Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games, May 5th, 6th, & 7th, 2017

Dear Clans and Societies;

Welcome to our 31st year of The Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games. We are STILL the largest Scottish Festival/Games in Texas and in the Midwest and would like to be the largest in the United States. We are a success story amid many games and festivals that are crashing and cannot continue. Please plan to attend to make this a memorable year. Our average attendance by Clans is in the high 50s with our highest recorded at 74 Clans. Let's break that record!

Last year we saw our Clan Glen undergo some changes, which facilitated us having to make a few last minute adjustments, but this year we have not been made aware of anything that will affect the clans area. However, I do want to remind you that getting 'your spot' is a privilege, NOT a guarantee. We do wish to point out that UTA is a non-smoking campus, and we need to be mindful and respectful of the campus policies so we do not lose the continued support of UTA in allowing the festival to be held on these grounds.

As always, the festival begins on Friday evening with the Howdy BBQ, it will be in the same location as last year (in the Pub Tent; SE area). Immediately after the BBQ will be the "Calling of the Clans" which takes place at dusk on the field and is the Opening Ceremony for TSF. I encourage all of the Clans/Societies to arrive early to take their rightful places in the "Calling". It is optional whether or not you have your Clan tent open on Friday, but the clans who do usually do well.

Enclosed is a registration form for space as well as a form for tent rental. Please return these as soon as possible as choice space locations will be allocated on a first received basis. Deadline for reserving your space is April 15th. We will make every attempt to accommodate your space requests for preferred locations in the Clan Glen, however, this is something we take the time and effort to accomplish, and we do not have to do this. Consider it a favor and a privilege, NOT a guarantee. Registrations received after April 15th will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee and will only be accepted on a space available basis. Space location requests received after April 15th will not be accommodated as the allocations will be made no later than April 15th.

All Clan tent personnel must obtain admission tickets to the event. I would encourage you to purchase a Patrons package which includes tickets to most events or a Tartan Pass which includes Friday admission. Again this year, our local SAMs Chapter will be 'monitoring' the Clan Gate and will have personnel there at all times while the gate is open.

If you require any additional information please contact either Fred Stewart at opsdirector@texasscottishfestival.com or by phone at (817) 480-8771 or Gordon Parmelee, at g.parmelee@gmail.com or by phone at (203) 583-6208.

Aye;

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Operations Director Emeritus and Vendor Chairman

Gordon Parmelee
Clan Representative

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2017 Clan & Society Information Sheet
TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES
Maverick Stadium, UTA, Arlington

May 5-6-7, 2017

PARKING – Again this year, UTA may charge for parking. Last year, the price was \$5.00 per vehicle, though we have not received any further details at this time. We recommend unloading in the street unloading area (no vehicles allowed on the field) at the Northwest corner and then parking in the East parking lot. The North gate will be open for you Friday until 5:00 p.m and Saturday until 9:00 a.m. (everyone working in a Clan tent is still required to have a ticket). **DO NOT PARK IN A RED ZONE.**

EXTENDED HOURS--The gates are open to the public on Friday from 5:00 until midnight and from 9:00 to midnight on Saturday. This brings a new group of people and therefore a new group of potential new members to recruit. Friday opening is optional, but If possible we recommend keeping your tent hours open until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday. You will attract a lot of new potential members. (Delegate responsibilities at the Clan tents so you can split the time worked in the tent.)

TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS--Your Clan or Society can sponsor and present a trophy to one of the participants; \$50.00 will sponsor a major trophy and \$25.00 will sponsor a special trophy. Check one or all boxes on the registration form and the Trophy Committee will assign you to the best available as of date received.

TENTS--You may setup your own tent in your space. You can also rent a tent for the weekend from the TSF&HG @ \$90.00 (Aluminum frame/nylon tent). Rentals include setup.

CLAN MEETING--As last year there will be a brief Clan Society Officers meeting on Saturday in the large tent in the Clan area, the time will be announced later. Please have one or two representatives attend.

SALES--Merchandise Vendors have paid a substantial fee to sell at this event; therefore, all sales from the Clan and Society tents will be limited to items unique to that individual Clan or Society. (i.e.--T-shirts with specific logos, clan books, specialty items, etc.)

ACCOMMODATIONS -

Host Hotel--The Arlington Quality Inn at the Highlands 121 I-20 East @ Matlock Road, Arlington, Texas 76018. Telephone: 800-588-8021 or 817-467-3535 Group ID: Scottish Festival Rate: \$99.00 + tax (if booked before April 15th, \$122.50 after) Note: please identify yourself as Texas Scottish Festival. All rooms are held for our attendees, please identify yourself to book a room held for the TSF&HG.

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Tent Order Form

May 5, 6, & 7, 2017

Organization Name _____

Contact Person(s) _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

TSF&HG 10x10 aluminum frame/nylon tent **\$90.00**
(make check payable to Texas Scottish Festival)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail completed registration form and fee to –

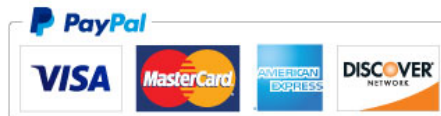
Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games
Post Office Box 511
Clifton, Texas 76634

or

This form may be filled out on your computer and emailed to: (be sure to attach this form)

postmaster@texasscottishfestival.com

Send your payment to the above address or pay with:



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Registration Form

May 5, 6, & 7, 2017

Organization Name _____

Contact Person(s) _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

FEES

Registration Fee (approx. 12 x 12 area) \$ 25.00 per space \$ _____
(includes space only--no admission tickets)

Table & 2 chairs (Rental optional) \$ 15.00 \$ _____
(extra chairs @ \$ 3.00 each)

Note: All occupants of clan tents must hold a ticket.

Tartan Pass: includes Weekend Admission (F-S-S), Howdy BBQ, Program @ \$50 per person

Advance Discount Tickets for Friday or Sunday @ \$10.00 per Day

Advance Discount Tickets for Saturday @ \$15.00 per Day

Advance Discount Price for Weekend Pass @ \$30.00 per Adult

One order per clan or organization and must be returned with registration fee. No individual sales.

(indicate type, quantity, day & total) \$ _____

Trophy Sponsorship (optional) \$25.00 or \$50.00 \$ _____
Piping _____ Dancing _____ Athletics _____

Late Fee (registrations received after April 15th) \$25.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Departure Time (approx.) on Sunday for Planning Purposes: _____

Mail completed registration form and fees to—
(Please include a SASE to expedite order)

Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games
Post Office Box 511
Clifton, Texas 76634



PATRONS PACKAGES

Now Available for 2017 TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES

We realize some clan organizations purchase patrons packages or arrange to purchase patrons packages for the responsible clan organizer for each festival. We include this form for your convenience. We again have an excellent program planned for our Patrons this year. The Patrons weekend will begin with a welcome BBQ on the field on Friday evening. This will work well with the set up of clan tents on Friday.

Purchasing your Patron Package will automatically include membership in the Texas Scottish Festival Association, a support group organized to promote the Scottish & Celtic Arts, Highland Games, and Scottish culture.

CLAN or Society PATRONS PACKAGE

\$95.00 per person

Program

Clan Organization listed as Patron in Program

One Adult admission ticket per day (three days)

A Ticket for Welcome BBQ on Friday Evening

Admission for one to the Patrons Hospitality CLUB in Press Box of Maverick Stadium

An official Games T-shirt

Patron's Badge

2017/2018 membership-Texas Scottish Festival Association

Organization or Individual Name _____
(to appear in program)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

You may also use this form to purchase individual Patrons Packages. List the individual's names in lieu of an organization.

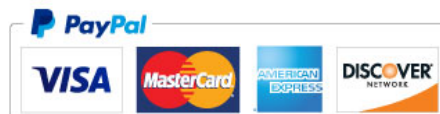
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Clifton, Texas 76634

Or; This form may be filled out on your computer and emailed to: (be sure to attach this form)

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Send your payment to the above address or pay with:



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